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## TELEGRAMS.

### THE BALKAN CRISIS.

#### BULGARIAN'S COMPLAINT.

Reuter's  
[Service to the "Telegraph."]  
London, May 14.

In a semi-official explanation published in Sofia, with regard to the Greek-Bulgarian conflicts, it is stated that the continual advance of the Greek troops in the district of Preveza, originally occupied by the Bulgarians, provoked a series of incidents showing that a Greek movement was aimed at the capture of Preveza and Iffora, and other strategic points. The Greeks were everywhere the assailants, the Bulgarians at first not replying to the fire. Bulgaria has protested to the Government at Athens, demanding an enquiry and the punishment of the guilty. A message from San Giovanni di Mudua says that Admiral Bulney has gone to Saguna to confer with Mr. Winston Churchill who has arrived there, with Mr. Asquith, on board the Enchanter.

#### International Force Lands.

Reuter's correspondent at Vienna states that the International force landed on Wednesday morning at San Giovanni and is now en route for Skutari. Everywhere the force is acclaimed by the Albanians.

It is stated that as soon as Skutari is occupied, the Austrian demobilisation will begin.

#### The Cost to Bulgaria.

Reuter's correspondent at Sofia states that an official list puts the Bulgarian casualties during the war at 30,041 killed, 53,502 wounded and 3,103 missing.

#### Skutari Occupied.

A later message states that the International force has occupied Skutari under the command of Admiral Bolney, to whom the Montenegrin Governor handed over the town.

#### Further Hitches.

Since yesterday hitches have occurred, foreshadowing the possibility of a protraction of the peace negotiations in London.

Bulgaria's readiness to sign the preliminaries forthwith is not approved by Greece or Serbia, who are disinclined to sign without a full reservation of the points more nearly concerning themselves and an exhaustive discussion at first between the Allies and afterwards with the Powers, as represented by the Ambassadors in London. They are apparently anxious to clear up everything.

### THE "SUFFRAGETTE."

#### LABOURITES RESENT SUPPRESSION.

London, May 14.

The Labourites have taken up the matter of the suppression of the newspaper "Suffragette."

If necessary, Mr. Ramsey MacDonald will become Manager of the National Labour Press, which will publish the "Suffragette," with a view to a test case. He does not believe in militancy, but is of opinion that the law does not empower the suppression of a newspaper in advance.

If Mr. MacDonald is prosecuted, he will be succeeded as Manager by Mr. Keir Hardie and other Labour members till the Government capitulates.

## TELEGRAMS.

### SIR GERARD LOWTHER.

#### RESIGNS AMBASSADORSHIP.

Reuter's  
[Service to the "Telegraph."]  
London, May 14.

Reuter's correspondent at Constantinople wires that the Right Hon. Sir Gerard A. Lowther, G.C.M.G., has resigned his position as Ambassador to Turkey. He has been in ill-health for some time.

[Sir Gerard Lowther, who is a brother of the Speaker of the House of Commons, is aged 54 years. He was transferred from Tangier to the Porte in 1908, and had a striking reception on his arrival at the time of the declaration of the new Turkish Constitution.]

#### PIG IRON.

#### COST OF PRODUCTION IN U.S.A.

London, May 14.

A message from New York states that Mr. Farroll, the President of the United States Steel Corporation, testifying for the defence in a suit by the Government for the dissolution of the Corporation, referring to the higher cost of production in America as compared with that abroad, said that while Chinese pig iron could be supplied in San Francisco at a cost of \$10.75 per ton, the present market price of pig-iron on the Pacific coast was \$21.50.

#### H.M.S. TRIUMPH.

The battleship Triumph, which is to be sent to Hongkong to lie in the reserve there, will do duty with the Eighth Battle Squadron until her departure for the Far East.

The main armament of the battleship Triumph, reference to which has already been made in the "Telegraph," consists of four 10-inch guns of 45 calibres mounted in pairs in the fore and aft barbettes. Up till the purchase of the Swiftsure and the Triumph from the Chilean Government, says the "L. and C. Express," the 10-inch gun of 45 calibres was practically unknown in the British naval ordnance. This gun measures over 28 ft. in length, weighs 34 tons, and throws a projectile of 500 lbs. The powder charge consists of 75 lbs. of cordite, and when exploded it sends the projectile forth on its deadly errand at a muzzle velocity of 2,040 feet-seconds, or with sufficient energy to punch 17 inches of wrought iron at 3,000 yards. It has an effective range of over eight miles.

#### INTERPORT RIFLE MATCH.

Hongkong will fire (weather permitting) on Saturday 17th inst. at 3 p.m. on the King's Park Range.

The following have been selected to form the team:—Messrs Coles, Willis, Blann, and Pearce; (H. M. S. Hampshire.) Messrs R. Stewart, T. Heall, H. Elton, and J. C. Gregory. (R. N. Dockyard.) Messrs D. McLennan and MacNab Wilson. (H. K. Police.) Reserves, Messrs J. D. Danby and J. Lyon.

Umpires, Dr. Evan Jones, Messrs Bullock and J. Watson. (Shanghai.)

We are informed that the record score is held by Singapore, with a score of 988 in 1910, and not by Hongkong. Hongkong's record score is 952.

## TELEGRAMS.

### QUINTUPLE LOAN.

#### ARRANGEMENTS FOR ISSUE.

Reuter's  
[Service to the "Telegraph."]  
London, May 14.

The "Times" states that the arrangements for the issue of the Quintuple loan to China are practically completed. The loan will probably be issued on the 21st inst.

The amount offered in London will be £7,418,680 Paris £7,418,680, Germany £6,000,000, Russia £2,776,773, and Belgium £1,388,887. The price is £90, bearing interest at five per cent.

#### "THE SHIP OF FRIENDSHIP."

#### MR. BRYAN'S TOAST.

London, May 14.

A telegram from Washington states that Mr. Bryan, at the farewell breakfast to the Peace Centenary delegates, toasted "The Ship of Friendship," its compass, the heart; the shells projected by the smokeless powder of love; and the captain, the Prince of Peace.

#### PANAMA CANAL.

#### Regulations for Corporations in Canal Zone.

An Executive order has been issued by the President of the United States giving the regulations that shall apply to corporations (except insurance companies) intending to do business on the Canal Zone and incorporated under the laws of any State or Territory of the United States or of any foreign Government. It is required that the corporation shall file with the collector of revenues a duly authenticated copy of its charter or articles of incorporation and a statement showing the amount of capital stock, location of principal office outside of the Canal Zone, description of assets with their cash value, amount of liabilities, and other information. A certificate must be filed with the collector of revenue certifying that the corporation or company has consented to be sued in the Canal Zone on all causes of action arising against it therein and designating the collector of revenues to be its lawful attorney upon whom all process in any such action may be served, and containing other provisions as to legal matters connected with it. No corporation or joint-stock company shall do business in the Canal Zone until such certificate is duly filed and the other provisions of the order complied with. An annual fee of \$50, payable in advance, is charged.

#### LAWN TENNIS.

The following matches have been decided in connection with the Olympic Lawn Tennis Club's tournament:—

Gents' Doubles.—A. G. Howlett and G. Perkins (res. 3/6) beat F. West and G. W. Sewell (res. 1/3-6, 7-5, 9-7 and thus enter the semi-final.

Gents' Singles.—H. E. Stevens (ows 15/3) beat J. Smith (ows 3/6) 6-3, 8-0, thus winning entry into the final.

Mixed Doubles.—Mrs. Stevens and Smith (ows 3/6) beat Mrs. Pellow and Walker (ows 3/6) 6-4.

## TELEGRAMS.

### HOME CRICKET.

#### FURTHER RESULTS.

Reuter's  
[Service to the "Telegraph."]  
London, May 14.

The latest county cricket results are:—  
Kent beat Sussex at Brighton by nine wickets.  
Notts beat Surrey at Nottingham by four wickets.  
Northamptonshire beat Leicestershire at Northampton by three wickets.

Worcestershire and Warwickshire drew at Dudley, the points going to Worcestershire.  
Somerset and Gloucestershire drew at Taunton, the points going to Somerset.

#### HONGKONG BUSINESS ENTERPRISE.

One of the most enterprising business establishments ever known to Hongkong opened its doors to-day—namely, the Queen's Road Central Company. This firm of universal providers supplies foreign and Chinese goods of every description, while work undertaken by the thoroughly up-to-date tailoring department can be executed within 24 hours.

The most novel feature of the firm's activities, however, lays in the special inducements held out to buyers. For instance, customers who purchase goods aggregating over \$20, can, on production of the receipts, have these exchanged at the office for a certificate bearing four per cent. interest per annum, which can be cashed in December of this year. Among the other remarkable offers is one by which customers whose purchases total \$3 or \$5 will be presented respectively with a three-inch or five-inch photograph taken on the spot and handed to the purchaser within one minute.

The new establishment should meet with great success, and will undoubtedly soon leap into popularity.

#### BOOKS NOT FORTHCOMING.

This afternoon the case was down for hearing before Mr. Justice Kemp, Paines Judge, in which Bind Chand and Kishan Singh sued Gurdatt Singh to recover the sum of \$134.94 being as to \$101.94 for goods sold and delivered by the plaintiffs to the defendant and as to \$33.00 monies paid to Mrs. Fitzwilliams and Da'mahoy Allan on behalf of the defendant at his request.

Mr. R. O. Faithfull appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. F. X. D'Almada e Castro for the defendant.

Mr. D'Almada explained that his Lordship had ordered mutual discovery and he wrote to his friend asking to be allowed to see the books. He was told he could see the books if he called at Mr. Faithfull's office at 10.30 o'clock. He called at 11.45 and was told by the clerk the books had not yet come to hand and up to that time they had not been forthcoming. He would ask his Lordship to put the case in next Friday's list and award the defendant the costs of the day.

On Mr. Faithfull saying that he could not resist the application, his Lordship made an order accordingly.

#### Left for Home.

Among the passengers who left for Home by the s.s. Nile yesterday were Lieut. and Mrs. O. S. Inglis, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Blake and Mrs. J. Rodger.

## TELEGRAMS.

### CHINA INLAND MISSION.

#### DECREASE IN INCOME.

Reuter's  
[Service to the "Telegraph."]  
London, May 14.

At the annual meeting of the China Inland Mission it was reported that the income for the year had decreased by £12,443.

#### LEAVE TO APPEAL GRANTED.

At the Police Court, this afternoon, leave to appeal was granted by Mr. C. D. Melbourne, in the case in which J. O. Iwa was fined \$100, recently for being in possession of goods having a false trade mark: Messrs Loxley and Company, being the complainants. Mr. Reader Harris, of Messrs Wilkinson and Grist, who defended, made the application, and Mr. Bowley, of Messrs Denny and Bowley, who prosecuted, attended on behalf of Messrs Loxley and Company.

Mr. Harris said he was instructed to apply for leave to appeal, and also for a case to be stated. He wanted leave to appeal on facts and a case to be stated on the point raised under sub-section 5 of Section 3 of the Merchandise Ordinance. The question was whether the defendant was properly informed of his right to be tried in the Criminal Sessions.

His Worship:—He said he wanted to be tried here.

Mr. Harris:—That is just the point I am applying on. He was not informed of his right until the middle of his defence. He was not informed until after his plea.

His Worship:—He said he wanted to be tried here.

Mr. Harris:—I say now that it does not matter; this is the whole point. Even if he knows of his right, if he was not informed he is entitled to be acquitted, and the fact that he has a solicitor defending him has been definitely held not to affect the case.

His Worship:—You only want the case stating on this?

Mr. Harris:—I am also advised by counsel that in order to decide on what other points a case should not be stated, we must obtain some further indication of the ground of your decision. You said "I do not think Mr. Harris, your client has taken sufficient precaution." He was charged under sub-section 2 and that says he must take reasonable precaution. If your Worship is of the opinion he did not prove he acted innocently I want an appeal on facts, but if you are of the opinion that section 3 is governed by A and B, there will be an appeal on law.

Leave to appeal was granted in recognizances of \$1,000.

#### HARBOUR THIEVING.

Detective Sergeant Willis brought up on remand before Mr. Melbourne to-day the mistress and five of the crew of a cargo junk for larceny, throwing overboard merchandise to avoid seizure, and unlawful possession. It appears that early on the morning of 8th inst., at about 5 a.m., the water police detective boarded defendants' junk No. 904 V in the Wan-chai anchorage and there found 75 lbs. of sandalwood for which the crew could not account. The detectives were greeted with a volley of bricks from three members of the crew who got away in the dark, the detectives having to use their revolvers.

His Worship found the mistress guilty and sentenced her to pay fine of \$100 or, in default, three months.

Mr. Otto Kong Sing appeared for the defendants.

## TELEGRAMS.

### LINER STRANDED.

#### NOT YET IDENTIFIED.

Reuter's  
[Service to the "Telegraph."]  
London, May 14.

A Union Castle liner has been stranded at Gathia, near Cape Blanco in West Africa. She has not been identified yet, but is believed to be one of the intermediate steamers.

H.M.S. Forte has gone to her assistance.

Later.  
A telegram from Lord's Agent at Dakar states that the British steamer Astrea sighted on the 10th inst., a two funnelled steamer ashore on Cape Gathia, apparently abandoned. The description of the vessel corresponds with one of the big Union-Castle liners.

#### THE SUFFRAGISTS.

#### ANOTHER HOUSE BURNED.

London, May 14.

The suffragists have burned a house at Sandgate, and two bombs have been found in London trains, one of which is known to have been a dummy. Both the bomb instance are believed to be schoolboy hoaxes.

A gunpowder bomb has been sent to Bow Street, addressed to the Chief Magistrate.

#### CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY.

#### NO ALLIANCE WITH LABOURITES.

London, May 14.

The Co-operative Society's Congress at Aberdeen has, by an overwhelming vote, rejected a motion for the affiliation of the Co-operative Union with the Labour Party, negotiations for which have taken place.

#### Fire on a Bucknall Boat.

A serious outbreak of fire has occurred on the Bucknall liner Karema, now at Boston, from the Far East, and a very heavy claim is likely to result. This is the second outbreak during her voyage. The Karema is of 5,283 tons register, and was built in 1894. Including all interests, she represents a value of over \$100,000.

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At cricket, Kent beat Sussex, Notts beat Surrey, Northamptonshire beat Leicestershire, Warwick drew with Worcester, and Somerset with Gloucester.

#### LOCAL.

Hongkong Volunteer orders are given elsewhere in this issue.

The great film, "Les Miserables" was produced at the Victoria Theatre last night.

An interesting special article dealing with the question of flower-sellers appears in to-day's paper.

A short interview appears in another column, which sets forth the views of the Hongkong Chinese on the subject of the Loan.

The opening day of the Hongkong Gun Club took place yesterday when there was a large number of ladies and gentlemen present.

Messrs. W. S. Bailey and Co., have just signed the contract for the construction of a new steel lumber-carrying steamer for the Philippines trade.

The story of how the Manchuria rescued the crew of the Nippon is told in this issue. The Manchuria had previously rescued the crew of a Filipino sailing vessel.

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Victoria Theatre 9.15 p.m.

##### TO-MORROW.

Bijou Theatre 9 p.m.  
Victoria Theatre 9 p.m.  
Saturday, May 17.  
Bankruptcy Court.  
Concert H.K.C.C.  
Wednesday, May 21.  
Canton Insurance Office Ltd. Meeting 11.45 a.m.  
Star Ferry Co. Meeting 12.30 Thursday May 22.  
Peak Tramway Co. Meeting noon.  
Friday May 23.  
Concert, U.S.R.C. ground 9.15 p.m.  
Saturday May 24.  
Pagal Gymkhana, U.S.R.C. ground 3.30 p.m.  
Monday, May 26.  
Crown Land sale.  
Saturday, May 31.  
Second Gymkhana.



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judged opposition to the President  
and the Loan, and its change of  
attitude, now asserting itself, may  
be welcomed as a good augury.  
We are now informed that the  
sole objection to the Loan was  
that the signing of the contract  
had not first been approved by  
Parliament, that the loan itself is  
really the correct thing for China  
and that in fact it is not big  
enough. In its bitterness the  
Kuo Ming Tang obviously miscal-  
culated its power to sway the  
people and realisation of this  
important fact now finds its  
members of the party willing to  
adopt a conciliatory attitude. If  
the inflammatory writings in the  
party press—mostly concocted in  
Shanghai—had had the desired  
effect, China would doubtless  
have been plunged into a second  
revolutionary war, much more dis-  
astrous in its consequences than  
that which disposed of the Man-  
chus. However, it is now pretty  
plain that reason is to prevail.

China Mail.

Rescuing China From the "Cross  
of Gold."This is the title of an article in  
the "Literary Digest," in which  
the Democratic Administration's  
recent action with regard to par-  
ticipation by American financiers  
in the Group Loan to China is  
dealt with. The "crucifixion of  
China upon a cross of Gold," says  
this American publication, would  
naturally be repugnant to an  
Administration whose foreign  
affairs are in the hands of the  
present Secretary of State, and  
our keen editorial observers see  
in the disapproval of the Chinese  
loan a similar chilling attitude  
toward the entire Taft program-  
me of "dollar diplomacy." By  
"dollar diplomacy" the press  
mean the use of government in-  
fluence to aid and protect our  
banks and traders in their trans-  
actions with Latin-American re-  
publics and with China, a striking  
example being our armed interfe-  
rence in the revolution in Nioa-  
guera. In China's case it now  
appears from the President's state-  
ment that the Taft Administration  
requested our bankers to join in  
the "six-Power" loan so onerous  
in its terms as "to touch very  
nearly the administrative indepen-  
dence of China itself," and it has  
been openly charged by our  
advocates of recognizing the  
Chinese Republic, that recognition  
has been delayed by all the Powers  
to put the screws on China and  
force acceptance of the loan.

Daily Press.

Spain and the Triple Entente.  
In the first place, it has to be  
considered whether the advent of  
Spain would strengthen the com-  
bination already formed by Great  
Britain, France and Russia, and,  
in the second place, it has to be  
debated whether such addition  
would not prove a disturbing  
factor in the Concert of Europe  
and tend to destroy the harmony  
which exists in these days. In  
other words, would the entry of  
Spain prove an advantage or a  
disadvantage to those with whom  
she associated? There is also  
the other question, whether it is  
worth while on the part of Spain,  
who is at present free from all  
Continental entanglements, enter-  
ing the arena of international  
strife as represented by the com-  
petition in armaments. What  
Spain could hope to gain  
from closer relations with  
France, and, incidentally, with  
the other countries which have  
ententes with France, is rather  
difficult to anticipate. She is at  
peace with all the world, and has  
no outstanding quarrel. Neither  
is she threatened in any quarter.  
So that from the point of view of  
seeking assistance against possible  
dangers there arises no military  
necessity. Trading facilities can-  
not very well be extended beyond  
those already enjoyed. What,  
then, can Spain hope to gain by  
entering the Triple Entente?  
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enhanced prestige.For a good Solid meal in  
la Carte or Table d'Hôte with  
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## GENERAL NEWS.

John Roberts.

John Roberts, who was expected in Surabaya by the Van Waerwijck, and who was to have given an exhibition of his skill at billiards, arrived there very ill and was by medical advice transferred to the Rumpus to return immediately to Europe, as it was considered fatal for him to remain in the tropics for any length of time. This was a great disappointment to the many amateur billiard players in Surabaya who had expected to see some good play.

Mr. Matheson Lang.

Mr. Matheson Lang has received an invitation from Sir Herbert Tree, to appear as Charles Surface in a revival of the School for Scandal at His Majesty's Theatre, on the termination of his season with Westward Ho. The revival, which is to be on the usual sumptuous lines associated with His Majesty's Theatre, is to have a remarkable cast, including Sir Herbert Tree as Sir Peter Teazle, Miss Phillis Neilson-Terry as Lady Teazle, and Mr. Matheson Lang as Charles Surface.

Shakespeare in Burmese.

The presentation of one of Shakespeare's plays in the Burmese language is a novel departure that has been successfully undertaken at Mandalay by amateurs recruited from the Burmese legal profession there. "Pericles" was selected and adapted to Burmese idiom by Maung Tin, District Judge. Some idea of the original lines on which the play produced may be gathered from the fact that the scene was laid in China! So encouraging were the financial results that the idea is to be followed up, the scenes being shifted according to the imagination of the promoters.

Estate Tragedy.

The Samarang "Locomotive" reports that Mr. P. H. Soeters, general manager of the Sektjir Estate near Welu, was shot dead on the afternoon of April 22, by a European watchman, an ex-soldier of Belgian extraction. It appears that the latter was dissatisfied with his pay and had previously threatened to shoot the manager. The watchman ascribes the affair to an accident saying that the gun went off suddenly whilst in his hand. Mr. Soeters was standing a little way off and was shot through the heart. He was buried the next day, the funeral being attended by a large crowd. The case is being investigated.

Office Boy to Peer.

In commemoration of his fifty years' association with the commercial life of Newcastle-on-Tyne, Lord Joicey was presented with his portrait, painted by Mr. John Lavery, A. R. S. Lord Joicey, in returning thanks, said he started on the quay as an office boy, putting up to the shutters and going for the letters. There was no country possessing such a high standard of honour as Great Britain, and no part of Great Britain where they had a higher standard than Tyne-side. Business life was a good life, and to preside over a concern which spent one and a half millions a year in wages and supported thousands of families was a thing to be proud of.

A Year's Beer Production.

Statistics issued by the Treasury relating to brewers' licences show that in the twelve months to September 30 last 4,062 persons or firms were licensed as brewers for sale in the United Kingdom. The total number of licences issued was 4,165, and the amount of licence duty paid £400,786. In addition, 5,708 private brewers paid licence duty aggregating £1,621. Bulk barrels of beer produced numbered 36,008,927, and the total amount of beer duty charged was £13,307,343. The 972 private brewers liable to beer duty paid a further sum of £2,580. During the year 867,010 barrels of beer were exported, the declared value of which amounted to £2,139,070. This quantity was distributed all over the globe, Australia heading the list with 114,092 barrels, followed by Belgium with 106,953, India with 93,692, the United States 73,283, Malta 29,275, Germany 21,067, Egypt 20,330, and Gibraltar with 10,220.

## THE FAR EAST IN PARLIAMENT.

The Republic of China.

(April 14.) Sir J. D. Rees asked the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs if the recognition by Great Britain of the Republic of China depended on a general formal confirmation by the Republic of the existing rights, privileges, and immunities resulting from treaties and established customs and usages enjoyed by British subjects, or whether specific definition of such rights, privileges, and immunities would be required.

Mr. Asquith: As at present advised, His Majesty's Government consider a formal confirmation desirable.

Mr. Watt (Glasgow, College Div.) asked whether the United States had recognised the Republic of China.

Mr. Asquith said the United States were in a different position from Great Britain with regard to treaty rights. He knew that the Government of the United States intended to recognise the Republic of China, but he did not know whether they had done so or not.

Parcels Post With China.

(15th.) Mr. Charles Bithurst (W. Wilton) asked the Postmaster-General whether he realised that Great Britain was the only country which had no parcels post-service with China via Siberia, and that all trade samples and other goods suitable for transmission by parcels post had now to be sent from China through the German, or other foreign Post Office, and that all like goods dispatched from Great Britain to China had first to be sent to either Germany or Russia, and thence retransmitted, at the cost of delay and expense to China; and whether, in justice to British traders, he would afford them the same parcels post facilities as those enjoyed by the competing traders of other countries.

Mr. Samuel: I hope to be able to make a statement on this subject shortly. Parcels for this country via Siberia can be posted at the British Post Office agencies in China as well as at the agencies of other nationalities, and at the Chinese post offices; but the service is little used. Parcels are transmitted via Siberia more slowly than letters.

Mr. Bithurst asked whether there was not an unfair preference given at present to foreign traders.

Mr. Samuel: Not that I am aware of, so far as the service is concerned.

Door in a Rudder.

The rudder, just placed in position, of the 50,000-ton Cunard liner Aquitania, to be launched at Clydebank, Glasgow, on April 21, is so large that a doorway has been made in the lower part to admit workmen, to enable them to remove the pin, 4ft. long, connecting the rudder to the ship.

## SORE THROAT.

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## G.B.S. AND FAMILY LIFE.

According to the Home press, one of Mr. Bernard Shaw's latest eccentricities is an article in a Berlin paper in which he is kind enough to inform the German public that there is hardly any family life in England. "Marriage and the family exist to-day," he says, "merely as purely economic accidents." It is an ill bird that fouls its own nest, and we should have thought better of Mr. Shaw had he kept such revelations to himself, or at least not given them to a foreign—and not infrequently anti-English—press.

"A lie that is half a truth is ever the blackest of lies," says Tennyson. The mischief of such a statement as the prophet of socialism has made is that, if one half is false the other half is lamentably true. But why had he not the common honesty to say—or the common perception to see—that this "economic accident" business (how these people do love cat phrases!) is largely due to the evil influence of socialistic writers and speechifiers? That family life is on the wane in all the would-be "up-to-date" countries—in England no more and no less than in others—is self-evident enough; and the reason thereof is twofold. In the first place the spirit of socialism is to blame; in the second, the spirit of slavish and snobbish imitation—imitation by every grade of society, down to the lowest, of the moneyed and the leisured classes. Let us deal with the second first, because it is the more quickly dismissed.

The five hundred different sections of middle and lower class society see those who can afford to be idle, devoting a great—perhaps the greater—part of their time to amusement. Therefore they argue, and it is human enough that they should do so, "Why should not we seek pleasure too?" That pleasure they find in "gadding about"—because the classes above them gad about. A great portion of their day is necessarily taken up with bread-winning, and whatever remains is liable to be devoted to "going out" instead of to the home. Next, the socialistic factor. The socialism of Mr. Shaw and his fellow visionaries would, if allowed rope enough, take away all responsibility from the parent and put it on to the State. Socialism comes along with its quack remedies, telling a man that the State will educate his children for him; and a very large class of people are only too ready to listen to the voice of the tempter. Then it goes a step farther and talks claptrap about eugenics and sexual selection to him; and he listens; and from that to bare-faced attacks on marriage, the advocating of divorce made easy and of Malthusian doctrines is a simple transition indeed. It is this sort of teaching that we have to thank for the fact that family life threatens to become a thing of the past in England. We say "threatens" because we are not pessimistic enough to believe that Englishmen will be content to give ear forever to the dictates of socialism—or of pleasure. In the long run the pendulum is bound to swing back to common sense and common decency; at least let us hope so.

## DAY BY DAY.

There is no doubt whatever that, sooner or later, life plagiarises almost all the creations of the human imagination.

The Mails.  
German Mail.—Arrived per s.s. Goeben last evening.

German Mail.—Despatched per s.s. Buslow at 6 p.m. yesterday.

American Mail.—Arrived per s.s. Manchuria at 5 p.m. yesterday.

German Mail of 10th April.—Delivered in London on the 14th inst.

Siberian Mail.—Despatched per s.s. Goeben at 10.30 a.m. to-day.

American Mail.—Due per s.s. Ohiyo Maru to-morrow.

Australian Mail.—Due per s.s. Aldenham to-morrow.

Called to the Bar.  
Amongst the gentlemen called to the Bar at the Middle Temple on 10th ult. was Mr. F. T. Cheng, LL.B., London.

Captain Colville D.C.L.I.  
Captain J. R. Colville, Cornwall Light Infantry, on promotion, has been posted to the 1st Battalion at Tidworth.

Child Drowned.  
A child, aged 8, was drowned whilst bathing in the Harbour, near the China Merchants Wharf, yesterday.

Notification.  
Mr. V. W. Daniel has taken over the sole charge of Michael & Co., sole agents for San Miguel draft beer in Hongkong.

Interim Dividend.  
The Chinese Engineering and Mining Co., Ltd., has declared an interim dividend of 3½ per cent. for the year ending 30th June, 1913.

Rats and Plague.  
We are informed by the Medical Officer of Health that the Sanitary Board's rat-poisoning campaign for this Spring is just at an end.

Missing Camera.  
Lieutenant Bisbee has reported to the police that he left a kodak on Murray Pier about three o'clock yesterday afternoon. He went back for it but found it had gone.

Fell from Cockloft.  
A godown keeper from West Point, has been sent to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from injuries sustained by accidentally falling from the cockloft of the godown.

Kailan Mining Administration.  
The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending 26th April, amounted to 34,164.0 tons and the Sales during the period, to 44,205.10 tons.

Former Hongkong Bank Man Honoured.  
Amongst the 16 gentlemen who have just been added to the Commission of the Peace for the county of Kinross is Mr. Robert Wilson, of Balgownie, late of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

"Empress of Russia."  
The local office of the C. P. R. Company, has issued invitations for inspection of the new liner Empress of Russia to-morrow afternoon from 3 to 6 p.m. Launches flying the Company's flag will leave at frequent intervals from Blake Pier to carry visitors on board.

The Wood Oil Case.  
The conclusion of the addresses by counsel was reached yesterday afternoon, after we had gone to press, in the case of Messrs W. R. Loxley and Co. v. the Nam Mow over a question as to the alleged non-delivery of 825 piculs of oil. His Lordship the Puisne Judge, before whom the matter was tried, reserved his decision.

Special Envoy.  
The special envoy on his way to London to arrange the Tibetan impasse with Sir Edward Grey, is Wei Taung-yao, a Hongkong educated Cantonese, who assisted as interpreter to Sir James Mackay in the lekin and the trade finance negotiations of 1903. On December 28, 1911, he was appointed Republican Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, acting also as one of the Peace Conference delegates. He is a man of agreeable manners, but (as his treatment of Tong Shao-i showed at the Shanghai Conference) a bit of a time-server. He is, says a correspondent in the "Westminster Gazette," a specious, plausible man, but Sir Edward Grey does not need to go all the way to China to discover diplomats of that type.

## THE FLOWER SELLERS.

Some Observations on Wyndham Street

[SPECIAL ARTICLE]

Last Friday a leaderette, headed "An Excellent Precedent," appeared in the "Telegraph," drawing attention to the offensive language used towards women by the Wyndham Street flower-sellers and recording the summary punishment that befell one of those gentry.

"By a coincidence, on the same evening, a well-known local solicitor gave in charge the man who apparently was responsible for the maintenance of order among the flower-hawkers, for causing an obstruction. The man was admitted to bail, which he estimated; but that is only a detail. Before the magistrate, the following morning, the gentleman who had taken action remarked that these men were making so much money that they ought to be licensed, since they could afford to pay; and this statement was borne out by the inspector in charge of the case, who observed that, when arrested, the man in question had no less than \$1,500 in his possession.

The Licence Question.  
With regard to the matter of licensing, the present writer is informed that the hawkers certainly are licensed, or are supposed to be; but, as we all know, the fact that a man possesses a licence does not necessarily prevent his being a nuisance. A mangy or a rabid dog may be licensed, but his existence is none the less an offence to society. One glance at "Flower Street," as it is at the present moment, should be sufficient to convince the Government that it has by no means done all that Hongkong residents have a right to expect when it has merely exacted a tax from the hawkers.

It is interesting to take a glance back, and to see how Wyndham Street, came to be what it is in this respect.

An Item of History.  
At one time the Hongkong Club occupied the block in Queen's Road between Wyndham Street and D'Aguiar Street, and, as men were continually passing in or out of the Club buildings, it occurred to a number of Chinese that, if these could be persuaded to buy buttonholes, the sale thereof would be a very profitable undertaking. Hence quite a number of hawkers began to hang about the doorway and soon found that their wares were in great demand. So popular, in fact, did the nosebags become that many business men, who liked to have their coats decorated, entered into little contracts by which, for so much a month, the hawkers agreed to leave flowers at their offices daily. When the Kowloon garden lots were opened up, and flowers became cheaper and more plentiful, the little baskets of nosebags displayed at the corner of Wyndham Street became big ones; and the step from buttonholes to bunches of cut flowers, and thence to wreaths, crosses, etc., was but a short one. The sellers increased in number, and spread farther and farther along Wyndham Street, till that thoroughfare gained its present alias.

"Flower Street" To-day.  
Of its condition to-day it is not necessary to say much, for everyone knows that is the home of tumult, disorder and untidiness; a spot where the coolie class can squabble and be as generally offensive as they choose, and where there is a never-ending conflict between the scent of flowers and the stench of decaying vegetation—and other things. Intending purchasers are literally mobbed by the vendors; and women, whether European or native, are subjected to the foulest abuse or personalities if they object to buy, or to pay the price originally asked; leaves and flower waste are scattered broadcast over the roadway or allowed to collect in the gutter, to stop the drain, and to become breeding-places for flies and mosquitoes.

It is unfortunate that the locality which the Government allows these hawkers to monopolise should be a street that is already over narrow; otherwise, in point of position, it is well situated for a flower market. A flower market, properly conducted, as is the case in most of the Continental cities and some of

the English watering places, is a thing of beauty; the flower market in Wyndham Street is not. Surely a lunk could be told off to maintain order and to see that each man kept behind a given line, and refrained from annoying passers-by, whether with his language, his uncleanness or his noise. This at least is not too much for Hongkong rat-payers to ask.

## "LES MISERABLES"

Great Film Displayed in Hongkong.

"Les Miserables," the much talked-of film, was shown for the first time in Hongkong at the Victoria Theatre last night. It is being produced under the combined direction of Messrs Ramos Ramos and Co. and Mr. R. H. Stephenson, and these gentlemen are to be congratulated on their enterprise. The great film quite realised expectations, which cannot always be said where an entertainment of any kind has been well announced in advance. The story itself is easily followed from the pictures, and it is further interpreted, for those who have not read the book, by some copious notes which appear in a programme booklet issued by the City Printing Press. This was an excellent and helpful idea on the part of the promoters. The picture itself is finely clear, and the adaptation of Victor Hugo's great story has been cleverly done without doing violence to spirit of the novel in any way. There was a very large audience last night, and it hung enthralled on every scene, to the last, despite the heat. "Les Miserables" should prove a big success in the Colony and is a picture which should not be missed.

## LOCAL SHIPBUILDING.

Contract For Manila Steamer Placed with Local Shipbuilders.

Messrs W. S. Bailey & Co. Ltd. have just signed the contract with a Manila firm for the construction of a Steel Single Screw Steamer, Length 188'0". Overall, Beam 30'6". Depth 15'6", to be classed 100 A. L. at Lloyd's and built under their Survey.

The new steamer will be of the single deck type with one large hold having no pillars, special web frames and deck girders being fitted in lieu of same, in accordance with the latest practice. Two large hatches are fitted with two Steel masts and powerful winches and derricks for rapid handling of heavy cargo.

The propelling machinery consists of one Marine Boiler and set of Compound Surface condensing engines to give a speed of 7½ knots loaded. A Donkey Boiler is also fitted for working cargo winches in port. Electric lighting will be fitted throughout the vessel.

## HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS.

Corps Orders issued by Captain C.V.S. Skrimshire are as follows:—

Efficiency Cap. The following is the Order of Merit of Units in this Competition:—1st 10 Pr. Section, 2nd Centre Section H. G. Co., 3rd Left Section H. G. Co., 4th Engineer Company, 5th Scouts Company, 6th Howitzer Section, 7th Right Section H. G. Co.

Promotion.—Pte. R. G. Berlow Civil Service Company is promoted Sergeant, with effect from the 13th inst.

Joined.—The following members having joined the Corps are allotted Corps numbers and posted as follows:—1425 Sapper W. G. Treuman to Engineer Company, 1428 Pte. P. D. Wilson to Civil Service Company.

Resigned.—Capt. C. H. Ross resigned his Commission dated 5th May; Sergt-Major H. O. Jones is permitted to resign dated 7th May; Sapper C. Silva is permitted to resign dated 2nd May.

Zanzibar as a British Colony.  
The Berlin "Lokal Anzeiger" reports that England intends to remove the Sultan of Zanzibar and make Zanzibar a British Crown Colony.

## A DOUBLE RESCUE.

SPLENDID WORK BY THE MANCHURIA.

How the Crew of the Nippon were Rescued.

It is seldom that a steamer in such a comparatively short run as that from Nagasaki to Hongkong, via Manila, is called upon to effect the rescue of distressed mariners from two vessels. But that is the record of the Pacific Mail Company's liner Manchuria, which arrived in port last evening.

First of all, almost in the height of a typhoon, she took 14 Filipinos off a sailing schooner, and later she succeeded in rescuing 27 Swedish sailors from the wrecked steamer Nippon. It is a fine record, all the more so in that every man from each boat was saved; and it need occasion no wonder that the rescued mariners are loud in their praises of the conduct of Captain Dixon and those under him. This morning a "Telegraph" representative went on board the Manchuria and had a chat with the skipper, who spoke in the most unassuming manner of the accomplishments which stand to his credit.

The First Rescue.  
"We had a good trip as far as Nagasaki," he said, "but on making from that port to Manila we ran into a heavy typhoon on 9th inst. In the height of the typhoon—we were about 50 miles from its centre and tremendous seas were running—we sighted a small two-masted schooner, dismasted and flying signals of distress. The condition of the weather then was such that nothing could be done to save those in peril, but when the weather moderated we went back and searched for the disabled craft. We eventually found her, but even then the conditions were too bad to risk putting out the boat's crew; so at length we laid alongside the schooner and were able to rescue all on board—14 Filipinos. The ship's name was the Santa Santiago, bound from Manila to Vigan, in ballast; she was about 80 tons burden. All on board were in a very bad plight, having been without food or water for two days, but we were able to give them every care and attention from Manila to Hongkong and land them the next day in Manila. The dismasted schooner we had to leave drifting about 30 miles N.N.E. of Piedad Point."

Captain Dixon was then asked for some details of his rescue of crew of the Swedish steamer Nippon. "Well," said the captain, "just as we were about to sail from Manila to Hongkong a cable reached the Bureau of Navigation from Santa Cruz, 100 miles north of Manila, stating that the Chief Officer and nine men had arrived there from the steamer Nippon, which was stranded on Scarborough Reef. The telegram stated that the ship was badly ashore and that immediate assistance was needed for the saving of the crew. The Bureau despatched the revenue cutter Minotora to the assistance of the distressed vessel, but Mr. Helm, the Chief of the Bureau, considered the situation of the Nippon so serious that he asked me to proceed there at once full speed."

The Nippon's Perilous Position.  
"The Scarborough Reef is most dangerous; it is some ten miles in extent and is about 180 miles N. N.W. of Manila. I got in the vicinity of the stranded vessel at about 7 a.m. on the morning of the 13th and the work of transferring the crew and their belongings immediately began. The Captain of the Nippon was very glad to see me, as his ship was hanging on to a ledge of the reef with a sheer drop of 300 fathoms some 25 feet outside him, and was afraid that his steamer might slip off into the deep water any minute. We rescued all on board—27 in number, all of Swedish birth—and most of their belongings. The work of transfer was done by one of our boats and a damaged boat belonging to the Nippon, the latter of which we left floating beside the wreck. The vessel had been stranded on the reef for five days, the holds were full of water, the vessel was badly damaged and all the boats were gone save the damaged one." Captain Dixon explained that in the meantime he had received a wireless message from Manila directing the revenue cutter Mindoro, which, arrived at the scene of the wreck some three hours after he did, to proceed to

Santa Cruz and take off the ten men who had landed there from the wrecked steamer; this was done and they were taken to Manila. The skipper added that two dogs were also rescued from the Nippon. The wrecked steamer was bound, he said, from Manila to Singapore, and had got blown out of her course by the typhoon. She was very badly stranded and seemed to have her back broken; there was no possibility of saving her. "Always Lives to be Saved."

On the remark being made that he had had a most adventurous voyage, the Captain observed, "It's all in a day's work; you never know what's going to happen in this business. There are plenty of typhoons about just now, and after a typhoon there are always lives to be saved, even if you are not in the typhoon yourself. The Nippon, though, was a rather unusual case; she was badly ashore and the crew were in distress; and common humanity would naturally prompt one to go to her assistance at once." Captain Dixon added that he was only glad to have been able to do what he had.

We understand that the Captain and members of the crew of the Nippon whom the Manchuria brought to Hongkong have been handed over to the Swedish Consul here, who will make arrangements for sending them home.

The Typhoon.  
About 11.30 yesterday morning says the "Cable News" of the 10th inst., the Inaba Maru came limping in after an hour's rest outside the breakwater to catch her breath and stand inspection. She presented a rather woeful spectacle. The topmost timbers of the captain's bridge were torn away by the force of the wind. Stanchions were broken off, iron bars which supported the deck rail were bent and twisted, and the skylight over Captain Tominga's stateroom on the bridge deck was broken by the force of a wave, letting the water in to flood the cabin.

A huge wave crashed against the port hole of a stateroom. The window gave way, a flood of water entered and washed the traveller's baggage out into the hallway, down the stairway to the dining saloon, where it floated about and was partly recovered later piece by piece, badly soaked, and part of it lost.

One of the passengers spent eleven hours in the smoking room, unable to reach his state room.

Captain Tominga, who has been on the Hongkong-Puget Sound run until recently, and who visited Manila 14 years ago, says it is the most severe typhoon he has experienced in twenty years.

About two p.m. the British steamer Taming, record of hundreds of trips across from Hongkong to Manila, many of them stormy ones, crept slowly through the breakwater channel, up to pier 3. In appearance much like the bedraggled Inaba-Maru, the Taming, too, presented a sorry spectacle with sections torn out of the top of her bridge deck, awnings, ripped away and stanchions missing. Two of the life boats were carried away and the other two had huge holes stove in their sides by the force of the waves which smashed them against the dock.

"How was the weather, skipper?" was the question his friends put to the master of the Taming. "Do you see that glass?" he rejoined, pointing to the cyclometer. "It registers 28.06. It was only made to register 28, so it couldn't go much lower. It was the worst blow I have ever seen!" he concluded.

"We were twice in the centre of the storm," said one of the Taming's officers. "We ran into it Thursday night about 11, then it calmed down towards morning but Friday morning about nine we ran into it again."

The Rubi arrived shortly after the Taming, and seemed to have fared best of all. Some heavy swells were encountered but the centre of the storm did not strike it.

Cobras in the F.M.S.  
Mr. Stephens, Chief Engineer at Sempam Power Station, killed a cobra 10ft. long and 8 inches in girth, with a rattan on the 30th ult. Its mate, which was a larger reptile, managed to escape but not until Mr. Stephens had wounded it severely.



## THE LOAN AND THE PRESIDENCY.

What the Hongkong Chinese Think About the Matter.

In view of all that has recently been said in the Home and Northern press on the subject of President Yuan Shi-kai and the loan, the opinions expressed this morning to a "Telegraph" representative by a well-informed Chinese are of very considerable interest.

"All the Hongkong Chinese," said this gentleman, "are most enthusiastically in favour of the Loan and of Yuan Shi-kai's nomination to the Presidency. To-day's vernacular papers report that telegrams supporting the Loan have been sent from here by the various guilds—the salt fish, dentists', cotton yarn and sandal wood guilds; in fact, you may say, from all the Chinese merchants here. Yesterday the Shun Tak Chamber of Commerce sent wires to the Parliament and to the Peking press also recognising the Loan and advocating President Yuan's nomination. The same thing is being done by Chinese in Mexico, in Japan and in California.

"Of course there is opposition; in fact there are four or five parties that are against the Loan, but their opposition doesn't count for much. The Governors of Chihli, Kwangsi and Hunan are admittedly against it; so is Governor Wu of Canton; but in his case a special reprimand has been sent by the President, and if he makes any attempt to stir up strife, he will find that no one will have much support to offer him.

"As regards all that Dr. Sun has been saying, it is nonsense. He is an agitator, pure and simple; and not even a conscientious one at that. We Hongkong Chinese have got no backing to spare for him, whether over his separatist schemes or his Mongolian visions. We are all ready to stand by President Yuan to the end."

## INDIANS AT LAW.

Sequel to a Police Court Charge.

This morning in the Summary Court, before Mr. Justice, Keap Pui-sue Judge, Santa Singh, watchman to the Kwang Hip Lung Ltd., and Thana Singh, watchman to the Green Island Cement Co., sued Bhan Singh claiming that the defendant maliciously and without reasonable and probable cause preferred a charge of obtaining two promissory notes by false pretences against the plaintiffs. The case came before Mr. C. D. Melbourne when the charge was dismissed. The sum claimed was \$1,000 damages.

Mr. J. H. Gardiner appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr. R. O. Faithfull for the defence.

Mr. Gardiner said that the proceedings which were referred to were instituted by the defendant in the present action, the charge laid being that the two plaintiffs on February 2, 1912 obtained by false pretences two valuable securities, to wit, two promissory notes for \$40 and \$100 respectively. It was alleged that the two plaintiffs had been lent by the defendant two sums of \$100 and \$40 which became repayable on February 2. The defendant saw the two plaintiffs at a tea house in Mongkok on the day previous and asked for payment. It was arranged that it should be repaid on the following day. On February 2 the defendant handed the two notes to the first plaintiff, the latter handed them on to the second, who ran away. There was an assault committed outside the tea shop and Santa Singh and Bhan Singh were taken to the Police Station where Santa Singh charged Bhan Singh with assault. The sergeant in charge, Sergt. McKay, heard the complaint and advised Santa Singh that he had better take out a summons for assault. He gave him a letter to the first magistrate. As Santa Singh was leaving the Police Station, Bhan Singh accused Santa Singh of having stolen the two notes in question. Sergt. McKay made full enquiries but would have nothing to do with the matter. Thereupon the defendant went to Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist and, on his instruction they laid information on which the two plaintiffs were arrested and brought before Mr. Melbourne, who on hearing the evidence dismissed them.

The case was adjourned until next Tuesday.

## TWO OF A GANG.

Men who Tried to Pick a European's Pocket.

Two Chinese were charged before Mr. Hazeland, at the Police Court, this morning, with being rogues and vagabonds, and frequenting Connaught Road West, with intent to commit a felony.

Inspector Dymond said that about 10.30 p.m. a constable on duty in Connaught Road West saw a European the worse for drink leaning against the wall. The two defendants were seen attempting to pick the man's pockets. On seeing the constable the men ran away. The officer gave chase and the first defendant was caught. The second man was caught later. The European did not wish to appear in Court, but if he did come he would not remember anything of what took place. The European could not say whether he had lost anything or not.

Chinese constable No. 28 said he saw the first defendant about to pick the European's pockets. The other man saw witness first and ran, but the first defendant was arrested after a chase. Witness also took the European to the Police Station.

A detective said he arrested the second defendant.

Inspector Dymond said the defendants were known to him as suspected persons frequenting the Western district. They were generally loitering around the wharves. He did not know anything about the first defendant, but the second man had been convicted of larceny.

The first defendant said he only felt the European, and did not pick his pockets.

The second defendant said he was only standing by. The other man picked the pockets, but he did not know what was taken.

Inspector Dymond said the defendants were two of a gang who hung about the sea front.

His Worship in sentencing the defendants to one month's imprisonment each with hard labour, remarked that after serving their term they would be recommended for banishment.

## YACHTING.

Hongkong Corinthian Yacht Club.

Following are the Handicaps for a race to be sailed on Saturday, for a cup presented by Mr. A. Buns. Course, Kowloon Rock (S), Channel Rock (S), Distance; 6½ Miles. Conditions: Yachts to be sailed by owner single-handed (Crew, Chinese or European, barred). Penalties: Non-Owners steering 10 Seconds per mile. For each win during the Season with the exception of Opening and Closing Cruises, 10 Seconds per mile. Preparatory gun: 2.25 p.m. Starting Gun: 2.30 p.m.

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## THE ADAMASTOR.

We were informed this morning by Mr. J. J. Leiria, the Portuguese Consul, that the patching of the wrecked Adamastor is now complete and that every hope is entertained that the sailors will be able to float the vessel to-night at full tide.

## PARTY WALL AGAIN.

Point which is Described, as a Mere Quibble.

This morning in the Supreme Court, the Chief Justice, Sir William Pless Davies, K.C., heard the counterclaim in the case in which Chan Lan, a trader of 142 Hollywood Road, brought an action against Chan Woon Cheung and Chan Woon Man to recover the sum of \$5,000 alleging that the defendants, their servants or agents, were negligent in the building of a party wall between the premises of both parties Nos 19 and 21 Lower Lascar Road.

The counterclaim was for the sum of \$696.63 alleged to be the plaintiff's share of the cost of building the party wall.

Mr. M. W. Slade, K.C., instructed by Mr. Jackson, of Messrs Johnson Stokes and Master, appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. F. O. Jenkin, instructed by Mr. Reader Harris, of Messrs Wilkinson and Grist, for the defence.

Mr. Jenkin said that the action was the counterclaim in the building case which his Lordship recently had before him with a special jury. The point between them was really a mere quibble on the question of cost which had arisen out of one of the sections of the Building Ordinance, that when a party wall had been built up by one owner the account of the costs should be sent in to the other owner and unless he should specify within one month his objection thereto, the same was to be recoverable as a debt. The only question that had arisen was whether sufficient demand had been made within the meaning of the Ordinance.

Mr. Slade contended that though the bill had been sent in they denied that there had been a demand as required in the ordinance and consequently he submitted that no action had arisen.

His Lordship reserved his decision.

## Opium in Kansu.

Lanchowfu, May 9. Irrigated land planted with poppy this year will be taxed two and a half taels per mu, and as a productive land proportionately. The tax has not yet been collected, but to all appearances the Kansu Government will allow the opium harvest to be gathered this year in spite of commands from Peking and provinces from other provinces. The taxes are double those of 1912.

## PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

Per Goeben, arrived 14th inst., from Hamburg, &c.—

Burlanek, F. Lou Sui-tong  
Bohm, H. Luddecke, H.  
Becker, A. Morner, G.  
Eckhusen, Mrs. Meineck, G.  
L. Mackenzie, E.  
Erail F. Osorio, F.  
Fusson, Mrs. Palmer, G.  
Fertrum, F. Pas, A.  
Choo Fok-sen Pudur, B.  
Dawson, L. Mendenald, D.  
Kings, J. Son, P.  
Gromme, G. Schulze, C.  
Guntch, Dr. Tan Krein-sai  
Hohewest, J. H. Trepp, O.  
Hosgoen, F. Wahlen, R.  
Holtsh, H. Wee Aik-ann  
Kells, E. Wershausk, S.  
Kleinschmid, A. Walker, W.  
Linton, Mrs. Young Lee-choy

Per s.s. Chenan, arrived 15th inst., from Shanghai:—  
Fardelat, Mr. & Mrs.

## PASSENGERS DEPARTED.

Per s.s. Nile, sailed on 14th inst., for Singapore, &c.—

Blake, Mr. and Lenton, G.  
Mrs. J. J. Li Poh-ming  
Blake, Miss Pau Kai  
Blake, Master Raynor, Mas.  
Barber Rodger, Mrs. J.  
Chunnett, I. E. Savage, Mr. and  
Edwards, J. E. Mrs. R. A. J.  
Gray, Master R. Taylor, Mr. and  
Graham, Miss Mrs. G. F.  
Godward, W. S. Warren, Miss  
Inglis, Lieut. & Warren, Master  
Mrs. C. S. Worth Mrs.  
Lee, J. T.

## TIDE TABLE.

12th May to 18th May, 1913.			
Day	High Water	Low Water	High Water
May	Hong Kong	Hong Kong	Hong Kong
Mon.	14	No Inferior	High
Tues.	15	No Inferior	High
Wed.	16	No Inferior	High
Thurs.	17	No Inferior	High
Fri.	18	No Inferior	High
Satur.	19	No Inferior	High
Sun.	20	No Inferior	High

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THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.,  
AND THE CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.,  
HONGKONG-CANTON LINE.

HONGKONG TO CANTON. CANTON TO HONGKONG.

THURSDAY, 15th MAY.	5.00 p.m. "KINSHAN."
FRIDAY, 16th MAY.	
8.00 a.m. "HEUNGSHAN."	8.00 a.m. "HONAM."
10.00 p.m. "KINSHAN."	5.00 p.m. "FATSHAN."

These steamers, carrying His Majesty's Mails, are the largest and fastest on the River. Special attention is drawn to the Superior Saloons and Cabin. Electric Fan in each Cabin.

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Week days at 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf.  
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## MACAO TO HONGKONG.

Week days at 7.30 a.m. & 2 p.m. Sundays, at 7.30 a.m. & 5 p.m.  
EXCURSION TO MACAO  
SUNDAY, 18th May.

The Company's Steamship,

"SUI AN."

will depart from the Company's Canton Wharf at 9 a.m. and return from Macao at 3 p.m.

## FARE AS USUAL.

Further particulars may be obtained at the Office of the Company.

## CANTON-MACAO LINE.

S.S. HOI-SANG, 457 Tons.  
Departures from Macao to Canton on Mon., Wednes., & Fri., at 9 p.m.  
Departures from Canton to Macao on Tues., Thurs. & Satur., at 4.30 p.m.

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One of the above steamers leaves Canton for Wuchow every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at about 8 a.m., and the other leaves Wuchow for Canton on the same days at 8.30 a.m. Round trips take about 5 days. Passengers can return to Hongkong or vice versa by the Company's direct steamers "LINTAN" and "SANUI." These vessels have superior Cabin accommodation and are lighted throughout by electricity. Electric Fan in each Cabin.  
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## NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA

(THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.)



PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—

SUBJECT TO ALTERATION

Destination	Steamers	Sailing Date
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP, via Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Suez, and Port Said and VICTORIA, B.C. and SEATTLE, via Keelung, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Yokkaichi, Shimidzu and Yokohama	TANGO MARU Capt. Yoshikawa T. 13,500 KAMO MARU Capt. Kawara T. 16,000	W'NESDAY, 21st May at daylight. W'NESDAY, 4th June, at daylight.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE, via Manila, Thursday Island, Townsville and Brisbane	SHIDZUOKA MARU Capt. Irizawa T. 12,500 TAMBA MARU Capt. J. Teranaka T. 12,500	TUESDAY, 20th May, at 4 p.m. TUESDAY, 3rd June, at 4 p.m.
CALCUTTA via Singapore and Colombo	NIKKO MARU Capt. Yagi T. 9,500 KUMANO MARU Capt. Winckler T. 9,600	WEDNESDAY 4th June at noon. W'NESDAY, 2nd July, at noon.
BOMBAY via Singapore and Colombo	KANAGAWA MARU Capt. M. Machida T. 12,500	SATURDAY, 17th May
KOBE & Y'HAMA	SHINYO MARU Capt. Ohkuma T. 12,500 MISHIMA MARU Capt. Moses T. 16,000 CEYLON MARU Capt. Tozawa T. 6,000	MONDAY, 26th May. THURSDAY, 23rd May at 11 a.m. MONDAY, 26th May.
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Commencing from 1st June, ending 30th Sept.

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CHINA NAVIGATION  
CO., LTD.

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For	Steamers	To Sail.
HONGKONG & HAIPHONG	"SUNGKIANG"	To-day, at 9 a.m.
SHANGHAI	"ANHUI"	To-day, at 4 p.m.
CHEFOO & NEWCHANG	"KIUKIANG"	17th May, at noon.
SHANGHAI	"CHENAN"	17th May, midnight.
MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO	"CHINHUA"	20th May, at 4 p.m.
WEIHAIWEI & TIENSIN	"HUICHOW"	24th May, at noon.

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MANILA, Zamboanga, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne.

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This steamer land passengers in Shanghai, avoiding the inconvenience of transhipment at Woosung.

Reduced Fares:—Single \$45. Return \$75.

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Hongkong 14th May, 1913.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
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## Shipping

HONGKONG—  
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PHILIPPINES  
STEAMSHIP CO.

Steamship	T.	Captains	For	Sailing date.
ZAFIRO	4000 F. S. McMurray		Manila Mangarin, Iloilo and Cebu.	SATURDAY 17th May, 4 p.m.
RUBI	4000 J. Miller		Manila Mangarin, Iloilo and Cebu.	TUESDAY 27th May, 4 p.m.

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GENERAL MANAGERS

Hongkong, 7th May 1913.

JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN  
LIJN.

Regular fortnightly Service between

JAVA, CHINA and JAPAN.

Steamer	From	Expected on or about	To	Will sail on or about
Tjimanok	JAVA	2nd half Apr.	JAPAN	1st half May.
Tjipanas	JAVA	1st half May	SHANGHAI	1st half May.
Tjibodas	SHANGHAI	2nd half May	JAVA	2nd half May.
Tjilatjap	JAPAN	2nd half May	JAVA	2nd half May.
Tjitarom	JAVA	2nd half May	JAPAN	2nd half May.
Tjikini	JAVA	1st half June	JAPAN	1st half June.
Tjiluwong	JAVA	1st half June	SHANGHAI	1st half June.

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PROPOSED SAILING FROM HONGKONG. (Subject to alteration)

Steamer	Tons	Captain	Date of Sailing
S.S. "Chiyo Maru"	22,000	W.W. Greene	May 27th
S.S. "Nippon Maru"	11,000	A. G. Stevens	June 17th
S.S. "Tenyo Maru"	22,000	E. Bent	June 24th
S.S. "Shinyo Maru"	22,000	H. S. Smith	July 15th

The S.S. Chiyo Maru will be despatched for San Francisco via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Shimidzu, Yokohama and Honolulu on Tuesday the 27th May at noon.

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Proposed Sailings From Hongkong (Subject to Alteration).

Steamers	Tons	Date of Sailing
Hongkong Maru	11,000	Wednesday June 4, Noon.
Kiyo Maru	17,200	Tuesday, August 5, Noon 1913

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MONGOLIA	MANCHURIA	KOREA	SIBERIA
17,000 tons, twin screws.	17,000 tons, twin screws.	17,000 tons, twin screws.	17,000 tons, twin screws.

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" Nile " 11,000 " " June 3, at 3 p.m.  
" Mongolia " 17,000 " " June 10, at 1 p.m.

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## HONGKONG-MANILA SERVICE.

From HONGKONG	From MANILA
Leave Hongkong	Arrive Manila
June 3 NILE	June 21 PERSIA
July 1 PERSIA	July 19 CHINA
July 8 KOREA	July 10 MANCHURIA

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King's Building (Opp. Blake Pier), Hongkong, 14th May, 1913.

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## LOG BOOK.

Captain's Certificate Suspended.

Judgment was given at Liverpool last month in the Board of Trade inquiry into the loss of the liner Veronese, with a number of lives, on the Portuguese coast, during the early morning of January 16. The judgment was as follows:—"The Court having carefully inquired the circumstances finds that the cause of the stranding and subsequent total loss of the ship on the rocks off Boa Nova, from two to four miles north of Leixoes, on the coast of Portugal, was due to the master (Mr. Charles Turner), when, at 3 a.m., he had failed to pick up the Douro or Leixoes light, notwithstanding the fact that he had been heading in towards the land for about twenty minutes after the time when, as he told the Court, he expected to see the Douro light, not then and there after making use of the lead, the use of which would have undoubtedly shown him his dangerous proximity to the land. The Court is satisfied that after the stranding of the vessel every effort was made both by those on shore as well as on the vessel to save the lives of the passengers the crew under exceptionally difficult circumstances. Special thanks are due in this respect to the Portuguese Life-saving Brigade, who were assisted by British residents and some of the officers and men from British ships in the vicinity. As regards certain allegations which have been made with regard to the existence of want of discipline on the vessel after the stranding and also as to the pilfering of the first and second class passengers' luggage by some of the crew, the Court is of opinion that good discipline was, in fact, maintained by the master on the ship after the stranding, and that the allegations as to the pilfering had been greatly exaggerated and have little foundation than the fact that many of the crew and emigrants, finding themselves very insufficiently clad and unable to get back to their quarters to obtain their own clothes, did under these necessities circumstances take various articles of clothing lying in the cabins of the first-class passengers, which were almost the only accessible and sheltered portions of the ship. The Court, in spite of the suggestion made that Douro and Leixoes lights were not in fact lit, desires to say that in its opinion both the said lights in fact were lit, but were obscured from those on board the ship by a land haze and heavy squalls of rain. The Court entirely acquits the chief officer of any blame whatever in respect of the casualty, and as regards the captain (Mr. Charles Turner) finds itself reluctantly compelled, in consequence of his above-mentioned negligence and default, to suspend his certificate for six months from this date. The Court further takes this opportunity of expressing its sincere sympathy with all those who have lost relatives or friends in this lamentable disaster. The Court further, before parting with the case, desires to place on record its appreciation of the courageous conduct in assisting and rescuing certain emigrant passengers who were isolated in the forepart of the ship, shown by the chief officer, Mr. Ernest Victor Hugo; Frederick Martin, boatswain; William Tay, able seaman, and others of the crew." Mr. Holmes, who appeared for the master, after the judgment had been read, said: "There appears to be some misapprehension in the minds of some people as the result of the evidence which came before the Court yesterday. I wish publicly to state that the master, chief officer, and chief engineer, the three heads of the ship, have been lifelong testotallers. The Stipendiary Magistrate: 'The Court are absolutely satisfied that the allegations are unfounded, and I am glad to take this opportunity of saying so. On the application of Mr. Holmes, the Court recommended the Board of Trade to grant the master a chief officer's certificate during the period of suspension.'







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S.S. "BENLEDI."

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby

informed that all goods are being

landed at their risk into the Godowns

and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the

Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and

Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from

the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Godowns, and all

Goods remaining undelivered after the

16th inst. will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must

be presented to the Undersigned on or

before the 23rd inst., or they will not

be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged

Goods are to be left in the Godowns,

where they will be examined on the

16th inst. at 11 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned

by GIBB, LIVINGSTON &amp; CO.

Agents.

Hongkong, 9th May, 1913. [862]

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship

Mrs. G. A. "EMPRESS OF RUSSIA."

From GLASGOW, &amp; LIVERPOOL.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby

informed that all Goods are being

landed at their risk into the Godowns

of the Holts Wharf at Kowloon

whence and/or from the wharves

delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded

unless notice to the contrary be given

before.

No claims will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Godowns, and all

Goods remaining undelivered after the

16th inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the Steamer

must be presented to the Undersigned

on or before the 6th prox., or they will

not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged

Goods are to be left in the Godowns

where they will be examined on the

16th inst. at 11 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned

by DODWELL &amp; CO. LTD.

Agents.

Hongkong, 10th May, 1913. [865]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVI-

GATION CO., LTD.

From CALCUTTA, PENANG

AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship

"KUTSANG,"

having arrived from the above ports,

consignees of cargo are hereby informed

that their goods will be delivered from

alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or re-

maining on board after 4 p.m. the 18th

inst., will be landed at Consignees' risk

and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned

by JARDINE, MATHESON

&amp; CO., LTD.

General Managers.

Hongkong, 12th May, 1913. [841]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVI-

GATION CO., LTD.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG

AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship

"SUISANG"

having arrived from the above Ports

Consignees of cargo by her are hereby

informed that their goods will be de-

livered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or

remaining on board after 4 p.m. the 18th

inst., will be landed at Consignees' risk

and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned

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&amp; CO., LTD.

General Managers.

Hongkong, 12th May, 1913. [867]

Grand Hotel.

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Haden, F. Soon, Kim

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## Consignees

## AMERICAN &amp; ORIENTAL

## LINE.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM NEW YORK.

THE Steamship

"MINERIO,"

having arrived, Consignees of cargo are

hereby informed that their goods are

being landed at their risk into the ha-

zardous and/or extra hazardous God-

owns of the Hongkong &amp; Kowloon

Wharf &amp; Godown Co., Ltd., whence

and/or from the wharves delivery may

be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the

goods have left the Godowns and all

goods remaining after the 21st inst.

will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged

goods are to be left in the Godowns,

where they will be examined on the 21st

inst. at 9.30 a.m.

All claims must be presented to the

Undersigned on or before the 24th inst.,

or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned

by THE BANK LINE LTD.

Agents.

Hongkong, 14th May, 1913. [872]

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP

COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "MANOHURIA,"

FROM SAN FRANCISCO, JAPAN

PORTS AND MANILA.

The above mentioned vessel having

arrived, Consignees of cargo are hereby

informed that their Bills of Lading

for cargo from San Francisco and

Manila will be countersigned and take

immediate delivery of cargo from

alongside.

Cargo impeding discharge will be

landed immediately at Consignees' risk

and expense.

Cargo remaining undelivered Thurs-

day the 16th inst., five p.m. will be

landed at Consignees' risk and expense.

Cargo remaining undelivered Wedne-

day the 21st inst. at noon, will, in addition

to landing charge be subject to

storage charge.

No fire insurance whatever will be

effected.

All chafed and otherwise damaged

cargo will be examined at the above

Company's Godown Tuesday May

20th, 1913, at 10 a.m.

No claims will be entertained

unless accompanied by a note or

list of exceptions taken at the time of

delivery to Consignees and signed for

on behalf of the Pacific Mail S.S. Co.

All claims must be filed on or before

June 14th 1913, otherwise they will

not be recognized.

O. H. BITTER,

Acting Agent.

Hongkong, 14th May, 1913. [869]

## To Sail

For SINGAPORE, PENANG,

RANGOON and CALCUTTA.

(Taking cargo on Through Bills of

Lading to Madras and Mauritius).

THE Steamship

"JAPAN,"

Capt. C. P. Seddon, will be despatched

as above on Tuesday, the

20th inst. at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage apply to

DAVID, BARBOON &amp; CO. LD.,

Agents.

Hongkong, 14th May 1913. [873]

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SHEWAN, TOMES &amp; Co.,

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Hongkong, May, 8th 1913. [846]

FOR SINGAPORE, PORT

SWETTENHAM PENANG

AND CALCUTTA.

(Taking cargo on Through Bills of

Lading to Rangoon, Madras,

and Mauritius.)

THE Steamship

"ARRATON APOB,"

Capt. W. Walker, will be despatched

for the above port, on Thursday the

15th inst., at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

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Hongkong, 9th May, 1913. [880]

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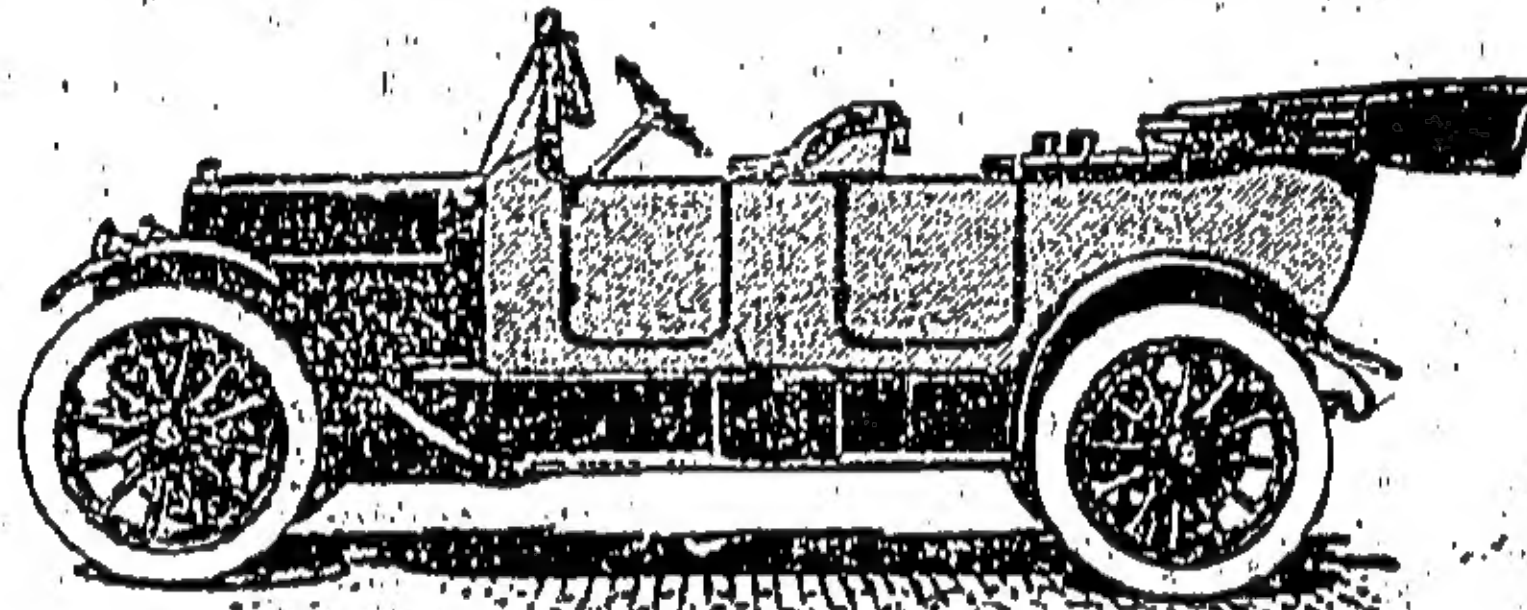
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AMERICAN NEWS.

The New Ambassador.

As stated in our wire of April 1, the newly appointed United States ambassador to the Court of St. James is the well-known publisher and ex-journalist, Mr. Walter Hines Page, a partner in the firm of Doubleday, Page and Co. By a curious coincidence the name of the popular novelist, Mr. Thomas Nelson Page, was also down for appointment to a diplomatic post, and this led to false reports in England to the effect that he had been chosen Ambassador.

Mr. W. H. Page was born in 1855 and educated at Randolph-Macon College, Virginia. After working for some years on the staff of the New York "Evening Post" he joined the "Forum" as editor in 1890, and, five years later, became editor of the "Atlantic Monthly" and literary adviser to the Houghton Mifflin Company. Subsequently he entered the office of Messrs Harper Brothers and acted as editor of the Harper-McClure Encyclopaedia.

A Curious Discovery.

A curious effect of the Indiana floods has been the discovery, at Muncie, of thirty quarts of nitro-glycerine, believed to have been buried by a man called McManigal, a confessed dynamitard. Road commissioners investigating the damage to the highway noticed two or three peculiar cans in a field. They called a well-digger working near and he said they contained nitro-glycerine. Eight more two-gallon cans of the explosive were recovered. In his confession McManigal asserted that he buried the nitro-glycerine in the cinder grade of the Big Four Railroad. He said that when he returned for it had disappeared, and he accused a union official of taking it.

U. S. Government's Oil Supply.

Mr. Lane, Secretary of the Interior, has written to Mr. Daniels, Naval Secretary—in response to the latter's enquiries as to the oil resources of the country—as follows: "Twenty years hence the price of fuel oil, which then, as now, will be produced chiefly in California, will be much higher than at present, and the production will probably have declined seriously. The failure of the oil supplies of the United States will not take place suddenly. The decline will be gradual, and will tend constantly to be checked by rising prices."

Changes in Senate Rules.

A caucus was called, on April 8, of party members at Washington to consider how the Senate could be rendered "more thoroughly democratic in fact." Mr. Kern, the Democratic leader, proposed certain changes which would divest committee chairmen of much of their power of control over legislation and would give the majority party in the Senate general control over the selection of committees. It was proposed to adopt the new principles as representing the sentiment of the Democratic majority.

Hiding from Office Seekers.

Mr. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury Department, has been persecuted by office seekers to such an extent that he has been driven into hiding. For some days he had been mysteriously disappearing for hours at a time, and it was found out that he has been seeking shelter at a small and little-known hotel in Washington. Here, in a small room, he and his clerk have been disposing of the accumulated stacks of correspondence. When the day's work was done he would slip into a taxi-cab that was in waiting and escape before his many "friends" could get speech with him.

Standard Oil in Missouri.

On April 9 Governor Major of Missouri vetoed the Bill permitting the Standard Oil Company to continue business in that State in spite of the order of the Supreme Court. Mr. Frank H. Goodman, attorney for the Company, when informed of this, said

that the State Supreme Court had under consideration a petition for re-hearing its order of decree. The Bill was passed primarily through arguments to the effect that, if the Company was ousted, the little town of Sugar Creek, a few miles east of Kansas City, would be put out of existence. The Company has a large refinery there.

HONGKONG GUN CLUB.

Opening Ceremony and Shoot.

The opening ceremony in connection with the Hongkong Gun Club was held yesterday when the club was "At Home" to its friends. There was a large attendance, and amongst those present were His Excellency Sir Henry May, Major-General Anderson, Commodore Anstruther, Lord Nunburnholme and party from the Empress of Russia. The number of ladies present was noticeably large.

The season was opened by a shoot for a cup open to visitors, and ladies' prize. Considerable interest was taken in the shoot which was won by (Captain Tracy, with a score of 14.

The scores were as follow:—

Major Fitzwilliams	7+2=9
J. J. Paterson	7+5=12
W. G. Hegarty	8+4=12
D. Landale	9+3=12
Capt. Tracy	9+5=14
Col. Radcliffe	4+3=7
General Anderson	5+3=8
Capt. Brock	3=3
Dorl Nunburnholme	5+4=9
L. McGillicuddy	5+2=7
K. R. Forde	2+2=4
F. C. Hall	4+4=8
A. Murdoch	2+2=4
Col. Archdale	5+1=6
C. A. Tomes	6+2=8
K. J. Stabb	7+4=11

Tes was served during the afternoon.

The patrons of the club include H. E. the Governor, H. E. Major General Anderson, and the Admiral, Commander-in-Chief of the China Station. The Hon. Mr. D. Landale of Messrs Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd., is the President, and Major Fitzwilliams has taken over the secretaryship. At the end of last year there were eighteen ordinary resident members of the Club, thirty-seven absent members and one honorary member. The championship for 1912 was won by Mr. H. G. Hegarty.

THE DIET FOR RHEUMATIC PEOPLE.

During the warm, "muggy," rainy season, people with rheumatic tendencies are peculiarly liable to suffer from that disease, as well as from lumbago, sciatica, etc.

Their need of special diet is imperative, and, as the doctor always cuts down their meat, it is essential for them to have highly nutritious food. It is equally important that this food should be easily digested and should contain abundant phosphorus, for phosphorus is needed for making healthy blood, and the blood is invariably disordered in rheumatic conditions.

Among such foods, the medical profession accords Sanatogen a pre-eminent position. A physician, writing in the "Times," shows how it often works wonders in such cases. He mentions a patient who "suffered with chronic rheumatoid arthritis, affecting the fingers, wrist and knees, for two years. Under Sanatogen the lack of appetite and nervous depression which she had complained of, quickly disappeared, and subsequently the swelling and pain in the joints became less marked."

Equally convincing is the case of another lady who "had had neurasthenia for years, and latterly had been confined to bed with colic. The pain was so severe at times that she had to have injections of morphia. She was given Sanatogen, when the sciatica very soon completely disappeared, and her general health became very much improved."

Sanatogen can be obtained of all Chemists. Although it is not suggested that it will directly benefit all cases of rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago, etc., yet as the above extracts prove, there are many cases in which it produces excellent results, while indirectly it benefits all sufferers by improving the general health.

POST OFFICE.

MAILS VIA SIBERIA.

Left London	10
April 23	May 10
April 26	May 12

MAILS DUE.

American and Siberian, Chiyomaru, 16th inst.

The Chiyomaru, is expected to arrive here to-morrow, at about 10 a.m. with the American and London Mails (via Siberia) of Wednesday, the 23rd and Saturday the 26th of April.

MAILS CLOSE.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—Per Hailan, 16th May, 10 a.m.

Shanghai and North China via Swatow—Per Hangsang, 16th May, 11 a.m.

Oberibon, Samarang & Sourabaya—Per Hailan, 16th May, 11 a.m.

Hongay—Per Germania, 16th May, 11 a.m.

Straits India via Calcutta—Per Foochow, 16th May, 1 p.m.

Macao—Per Sui Tai, 16th May, 1.15 p.m.

Shanghai, North China and Japan via Kobe—Per Kutsang, 16th May, 5 p.m.

Philippine Islands, Angaur, Maroon, Yap, Maroon, Fred, Wilhelmshafen, Rabaul, Herbertshohe, Matupi, Australia, Tasmania and New Zealand via Brisbane—Per Prinz Sigismund, 17th May, 8 a.m.

Chefoo, Amoy and Newchwang—Per Kiukiang, 17th May, 11 a.m.

Samarang and Sourabaya—Per Childar, 17th May, 11 a.m.

Philippine Islands—Per Yuen-sang, 17th May, 1 p.m.

Japan via Moji Victoria and Tacoma—Per Chicago-maru, 17th May, 1 p.m.

Macao—Per Sui Tai, 17th May, 1.15 p.m.

Philippine Islands—Per Zafire, 17th May, 3 p.m.

Siberian Mail. Shanghai, North China (Europe via Siberia)—Per Chenan, 17th May, 5 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy, Ningpo, Shanghai North China—Per Tamsui, 17th May, 5 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Tamsui—Per Daigai-maru, 18th May, 9 a.m.

Haiphong and Pakhoi—Per Si-kiang, 18th May, 9 a.m.

Cuningwangtao—Per Ichang, 19th May, 3 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—Per Haiyang, 20th May, 10 a.m.

Tientsin—Per Chipping, 20th May 10 a.m.

Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, Adelaide, Western Australia, India, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Late Letters 11 to Noon. Extra Postage 10 cents). (Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail.)—Per Polynesien, 27th May, 11 a.m.

Shanghai, North China Japan via Nagasaki, Honolulu, Canada, United States, South America and San Francisco (Europe via Siberia)—Per Manchuria, 27th May, noon.

Singapore, Penang, Rangoon and Calcutta—Per Japan, 20th May, 2 p.m.

Philippine Islands—Per Chinhu, 20th May, 3 p.m.

Mauritius—Per Clara, 20th May, 3 p.m.

Formosa via Keelung, Shanghai, North China, Japan via Moji, Victoria and Seattle—Per Shidzuokamaru, 20th May, 3 p.m.

Straits and Ceylon—Per Tanageru, 20th May, 3 p.m.

Shanghai, North China Japan via Nagasaki, United States, South America and Canada via Vancouver (Europe via Siberia)—Per Empress of Russia, 21st May, 11 a.m.

Swatow—Per Haimun, 21st May, 10 a.m.

Shanghai and North China—Per Luchow, 22nd May, 3 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—Per Haiching, 23rd May, 10 a.m.

Weihaiwei and Tientsin—Per Huichow, 24th May, 10 a.m.

Philippine Islands, Australia, Tasmania and New Zealand via Thursday Islands—Per Guthrie, 24th May, 10 a.m.

SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVED.

J. B. Aug Kessler, Dutch s.s., 3,198, Beesen, 14th May—Singapore 8th May.

Bulk oil—A. P. Co. Goeben, Ger. s.s., 5,109, Ahlborn, 14th May—Hamburg 3rd April, Gen.—M. & Co.

Too Sui Chi, s.s., 981, Carkussen, 14th May—Saigon 10th May, Gen.—Yuen Sing Fat.

Childar, Nor. s.s., 32, Gork, 14th May—Balk Papan 7th May, Wax.—T. & Co.

Manchuria, Am. s.s., 8,750, Dixon, 14th May—San Francisco 12th April, Gen.—P. M. Co.

Signal, Ger. s.s., 90, Christalann, 15th May—Hohow 14th May, Gen.—J. & Co.

Chenan, Br. s.s., 1,335, L. Jones, 15th May—Shanghai 11th May, Gen.—B. & S.

Glenfalloch, Br. s.s., 1,434, Inkster, 15th May—Singapore, Gen.—J. T. Sinc.

Hangsang, Br. s.s., 1,356, Wildo, 15th May—Canton 14th May, Gen.—J. M. & Co.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.

May 14. Sungkiang, for Haiphong.

May 15. Hongkong, for Haiphong. Sabine Bickner, for Yokohama. Goeben, for Yokohama.

J. B. Aug Kessler, for Seattle. A. Apcar, for Calcutta. Telemachus, for Saigon. Chenan, for Canton.

Tudwah, for Shanghai. Anhui, for Shanghai. Riojun-maru, for Kobe. Taishun, for Canton. Chipshing, for Canton.

Hangsang, for Shanghai. Tjimanock, for Moji. Kwongsang, for Canton. Minerie, for Yokohama.

DEPARTED.

May 15. Misumi-maru, for Kwong Yuen. Hain Chang, for Canton. Nonks-maru, for Mike.

Stagpool, for Angaur. Ichang, for Canton. Goeben, for Shanghai. Chipshing, for Canton.

Jason, for Shanghai. Anhui, for Shanghai. A. Apcar, for Strait.

Sungkiang, for Haiphong. Hongkong, for Haiphong. Tjimanock, for Moji. Telemachus, for Saigon.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

Per Manchuria, arrived 14th inst. from San Francisco, &c.:—Averill, Miss M. Kerr, Mr. & Mrs. E. R.

Ackerson Mrs. L. Lewis, Mrs. R. S. Alberio, Mr. and Ludgate, Miss K. Alberto Master J. Lopez, Miss M. Alberto Master Lopez, Miss M. R. F. Lawrence, W. H. Blair E. W. Mann, Mr. and Barretto Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mann, H. W. Berger S. M. McDonald, Miss Benson, S. B. Chaous, E. Miller, F. Chivers, N. Montellbang. Cleaver, Miss N. M. L. de Cleaver, A. W. Montellbang. Davidson F. L. Master J. Davis, Mr. and Montellbang. Mrs. C. E. Master A. Damon, Mr. and Mrs. V. Eyre, Miss Mary. Etey, Mrs. R. Martin, Mrs. M. Eggert, Capt. E. Marshall, Mrs. Foulkes, Mr. and J. Mrs. Thos. Marshall, Miss Fortson, Mrs. G. M. Marshall, Miss Frick, Mrs. M. J. C. Giesing, Mr. and Nicol, Thos. Mrs. F. J. Norman, E. Googe, W. D. Patterson, J. Graham, Mrs. M. Paul C. D. Graham, Dr. and Fred Miss T. P. Mrs. J. A. L. Benton, Mrs. G. Gibson, Mr. and F. Mrs. John Fessler, Dr. and Cohte, A. Mrs. B. T. Hobart, Mrs. F. Smith, C. W. Sims, Mrs. L. N. Hunt, Mrs. S. M. D. Hunt, P. W. Smith, Mr. and Hedges, Mrs. L. Mrs. F. L. B. Hedges, Jr. E. Swartz, J. B. Weston, W. M. Haskell, Mr. and Thos. Mrs. A. Mrs. E. D. E. Hissong, Mrs. H. Thoms. Miss E. O. Hizon, Paster Thomas, Miss M. Holstein, Miss Thomas, J. W. K. Hogan, Thos. Thos. C. E. Isadora, Sister Thorell, N. E. Jordan, Miss C. Victor, Mr. and P. Mrs. Royal. Jordan, Miss L. Villanueva, Jordan, Miss A. Miss C. Jackson, Thos. Wall, S. D. Wood, Mrs. F. Kinn, Mr. & Mrs. Ying, S. E. Zalesky, Dr. A. Kerr, Miss P. E.

WEATHER REPORT.

On the 15th at noon.—An area of high pressure has formed over S. Manchuria and the barometer has risen moderately at stations in the north of the area; changes elsewhere are slight. Pressure remains considerably below the normal over S. Manchuria. A depression covers S. W. China.

Light S.W. or variable winds and unsettled weather may be expected over the northern portion of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.90 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District. Forecast. S.W. or variable winds, fair to cloudy; probably some thunder showers.

Neighbourhood. Variable winds, moderate.

1 Hongkong and District. The same as No. 1.

2 Formosa Channel. The same as No. 1.

3 South coast of China between H.K. and Lamooks. The same as No. 1.

4 South coast of China between H.K. and Hainan. The same as No. 1.

China Coast Meteorological Register.

15th May, a.m.

Station.	Hour.	Barometer.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.	Force.	Weather.
Wostock	7a	29.9041	—	se	10	—	—
Nemuro	6a	29.69	—	n	5	—	—
Hakodate	"	29.81	—	nnw	1	—	—
Tokio	"	29.77	—	nw	1	—	—
Kochi	"	29.74	—	sw	1	—	—
Nagasaki	"	29.72	—	wnw	1	—	—
K'shima	"	29.74	—	n	1	—	—
Oshima	"	29.73	—	sw	5	—	—
Naha	"	29.73	—	se	1	—	—
Ishijima	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
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Chefoo	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
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Hankow	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ichang	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kiukiang	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Changsha	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shanghai	"	29.7684	—	n	10	—	—
Gutzlaff	"	29.7683	—	n	10 m	—	—
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Amoy	6a	29.7572	95	—	0	—	—
Swatow	5a	29.6975	90	wnw	2 or	—	—
Taihu	5a	29.70	—	w	2	—	—
Taihu	"	29.75	—	s	2	—	—
Tainan	"	29.76	—	se	4	—	—
Koshun	"	29.75	—	w	2	—	—
Plores	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
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H'kong	6a	29.7474	88	—	0	—	—
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Wuchow	9a	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pakhoi	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Holhow	6a	29.6879	—	—	0 c	—	—
Phulien	"	29.7482	—	—	10 b	—	—
C. St. J.	"	29.8579	—	sw	2 c	—	—
Aparri	"	29.8277	—	w	1 c	—	—
Manila	"	29.8677	—	w	0 b	—	—
Legaspi	"	29.8677	—	w	0 b	—	—
Iloilo	9a	29.9184	—	se	2 c	—	—
Bacolod	"	—	—	se	1 c	—	—
Cebu	"	29.9086	—	s	1 b	—	—
Labuan	"	29.9083	—	—	—	—	—

T. F. Claxton, Director.

Hongkong Observatory, May, 15. 1 Barometer, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenheit on the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths.

2 Temperature, in the shade, in degrees Fahrenheit.

3 Humidity, in percentage of saturation, the Humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100.

4 Direction of Wind, to two points.

5 Force of Wind, according to Beaufort Scale.

6 State of Weather, blue sky, c. detached cloud, d. drizzling rain, f. fog, g. gloomy, h. hail, i. lightning, o. overcast, p. passing showers, q. equally, r. rain, s. snow, t. thunder, v. visibility, w. dew wet.

0 Rain, in inches, tenths and hundredths.

METEOROLOGICAL.

Previous Day On Date On Date

Barometer 29.74 29.74 29.70

Temperature 65 81 86

Humidity 75 87 71

Wind Direction } SW SW SW

Force 2 2 2

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KOBE & YOKOHAMA Capt. H. Bremer 6,100 about TUESDAY, 27th May.

KUDAT & SANDAKAN Capt. F. Sembill